



15. A piezoelectric transformer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio  $o/b$  between the transverse dimension  $o$  of the opening of the annular body and the width  $b$  of the wall part of the body surrounding the opening is at least 0.5.

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17. A piezoelectric transformer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio  $o/b$  between the transverse dimension  $o$  of the opening of the annular body and the width  $b$  of the wall part of the body surrounding the opening is at least 1.5.

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22. A piezoelectric transformer as claimed in claim 1, which contains a separate galvanic separation layer between the primary and the secondary portions.

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24. A piezoelectric transformer comprising a piezoelectric body which comprises a primary portion and a secondary portion, both the primary portion and the secondary portion being able to generate and transform piezoelectric vibrations in accordance with an AC Voltage fed to one portion while a transformed voltage can be delivered from the other portion, the electrodes of one or both portions of the piezoelectric body being embedded in their respective portion, and the piezoelectric material between the respective other portion and the embedded electrode which is closest to that other portion is used as a galvanic separation while still actively participating in the power transfer

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